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| Katsumi SHIBAYAMA et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 2756 |
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| Application No.: 10/715,118 |) | Group Art Unit: 2814 |
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| For: BACK ILLUMINATED |) | |
| PHOTODIODE ARRAY, |) | |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD AND) |) | |
| SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE |) | |
| THEREOF |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through Tuesday, September 2, 2008 (August 30, 2008 being a Saturday, and Monday, September 1, 2008 being a holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: